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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF  
National Tobacco Company, L.P.

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REQUEST FOR SIXTY DAY  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION

12-13-2002

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Commissioner for Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

ARANGOLD CORPORATION d/b/a Arango Cigar Co., an Illinois corporation having its principal place of business at 3170 Commercial Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois 60062 by its attorneys, McDermott, Will & Emery, hereby requests a 60-day extension of time for opposing the registration of the above mark on the above application.

Good cause for this extension exists because potential opposer has been made aware that the Applicant filed an Express Abandonment of the above application on September 13, 2002, prior to the date the above application was published for opposition, and unless the Express Abandonment is acted upon prior to expiration of the opposition period potential opposer intends to oppose registration of the above mark on the above application. However, if the PTO takes the proper action with respect to the Express Abandonment, there will be no need to incur the expense of opposition.

This Request is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.102 (d).

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